

Job the Mourner
Job 3.1-26
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Growth Group Questions

1. How can Job's words be so different in chapter 3 compared to what he said right after he lost everything?
2. What does Job chapter 3 teach us about the nature of deep suffering for some of God's people?
3. How does chapter 3 help you to sympathize with Job and other people who suffer? Why is this important?
4. Why is deep suffering so exhausting? Have you ever experienced this? When?
5. How is Job's longing for rest answered in the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
6. How does Job 3 help you to understand the darkness which Jesus endured for us?

Next Week: Job 4-7

Psalm 10:1-9

Why, O LORD, do you stand far away?

Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?

In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor;

let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised.

For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul,

and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD.

In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him;

all his thoughts are, "There is no God."

His ways prosper at all times;

your judgments are on high, out of his sight;

as for all his foes, he puffs at them.

He says in his heart, "I shall not be moved;

throughout all generations I shall not meet adversity."

His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression;

under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.

He sits in ambush in the villages;

in hiding places he murders the innocent.

His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless; he lurks in ambush like a

lion in his thicket; he lurks that he may seize the poor;

he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net.

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."